

## Andy Dillon - HB5895

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Dear Representative Dillon:

Unfortunately, my schedule prohibits me from attending the House Energy and Tech Committee hearing on June 14th regarding the Cable Franchising issue. Therefore, I am asking you to read the following statement for the record regarding the hearing:

House Bill 5895 gives direct control to the State rather than local municipalities. By taking away local control of right away, prospective residents and businesses lose the guarantee of service and must rely on the promise that companies will provide cable or other service. It's important as a local leader that we must protect the services for all residents.

Thank you for your time and help in this matter.

Sincerely,  
R. Miles Handy, II  
Redford Township Supervisor

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